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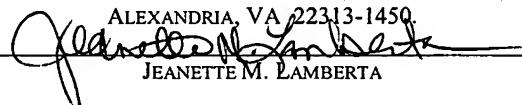
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<b>For:</b> ORGANOSOL INCLUDING AMPHIPHATIC COPOLYMERIC BINDER AND USE OF THE ORGANOSOL TO MAKE DRY TONERS FOR ELECTROGRAPHIC APPLICATIONS	

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Attached hereto please find Form PTO-1449 listing the cited references. Copies of the cited references are also enclosed. The Examiner is requested to indicate consideration of each reference by initialing in the appropriate box for each reference, and returning an initialed copy with the next Official Action.

Applicants would also like to bring to the attention of the Examiner, the following co-pending applications. These are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and the Examiner is requested to consider these and make of record in the application:

U.S. Serial No. 10/612,535, filed June 30, 2003, entitled "ORGANOSOL INCLUDING AMPHIPATHIC COPOLYMERIC BINDER HAVING CRYSTALLINE MATERIAL, AND USE OF THE ORGANOSOL TO MAKE DRY TONERS FOR ELECTROGRAPHIC APPLICATIONS" (SAM0003/US);

U.S. Serial No. 10/612,534, filed June 30, 2003, entitled "ORGANOSOL LIQUID TONER INCLUDING AMPHIPATHIC COPOLYMERIC BINDER HAVING CRYSTALLINE COMPONENT" (**SAM0004/US**);

U.S. Serial No. 10/612,765, filed June 30, 2003, entitled "ORGANOSOL INCLUDING HIGH TG AMPHIPATHIC COPOLYMERIC BINDER AND LIQUID TONERS FOR ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC APPLICATIONS" (**SAM0005/US**); and

U.S. Serial No. 10/612,533, filed June 30, 2003, entitled "ORGANOSOL INCLUDING AMPHIPATHIC COPOLYMERIC BINDER MADE WITH SOLUBLE HIGH TG MONOMER AND LIQUID TONERS FOR ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC APPLICATIONS" (**SAM0006/US**).

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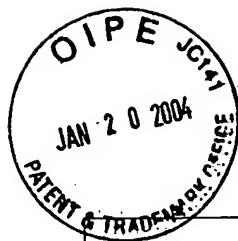
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